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Document A relates to dimers derived from unsymmetrical 2,4,5-triphenylimidazole compounds as photoinitiators, and corresponds to the subject matter of JP 56-35134 (of record). Documents B and C pertain to prior art cited in the specification of the above-captioned application; therefore, no further comment regarding the disclosures of these two documents is believed to be required.

Document D relates to a system for producing high resolution circuit lines on a printed circuit board. Document E relates to polyolefine backside coating for photosensitive reproduction element. Document F relates to a photosensitive elements.

Document G is a copy of the "Decision of Opposition" in Japanese Opposition No. 2000-73441 against Japanese Patent No. 3,019,075, which pertains to the subject matter of the present U.S. Patent Application. Document H is an English translation of the "Decision of Opposition" in Japanese Opposition No. 2000-73441. Document I includes English Abstracts for twenty-five (25) Japanese Reference Documents cited during Japanese Opposition No. 2000-73441. Document J is a machine English translation of Japanese Document JP 06-083066. Document K is an article in the Kagaku Kogyo Nippo (Chemical Industry Daily News) and is discussed in the Decision of Opposition in Japanese Opposition No. 2000-73441. The relevance of these documents is believed to be clear from the Decision of Opposition, a copy of which is provided herewith as Document G. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

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	B	JP 51-063702 A2	06-02-1976	Du Pont		
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	G	"Decision of Opposition," Japanese Opposition No. 2000-73441 against Japanese Patent No. 3,019,075, Japanese Patent Office, July 13, 2001.	
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